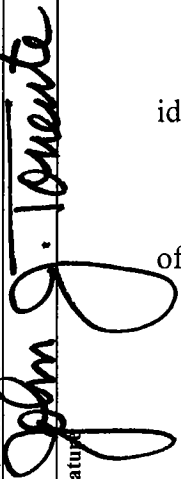


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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action mailed November 15, 2006, please amend the above
identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2
of this Amendment.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this Amendment.